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H. R. 3188

To expedite the planning and implementation of salvage timber sales as part of Forest Service and Department of the Interior restoration and rehabilitation activities for lands within the Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park and Bureau of Land Management lands adversely impacted by the 2013 Rim Fire in California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

Mr. McCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. NUNES, Mr. COOK, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Yosemite Rim Fire
3 Emergency Salvage Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED SALVAGE TIMBER SALES IN RESPONSE**
5 **TO THE CALIFORNIA RIM FIRE.**

6 (a) SALVAGE TIMBER SALES REQUIRED.—As part of
7 the restoration and rehabilitation activities undertaken on
8 the lands within the Stanislaus National Forest and Yo-
9 semite National Park and the Bureau of Land Manage-
10 ment lands adversely impacted by the 2013 Rim Fire in
11 California, the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to
12 affected Stanislaus National Forest lands, and the Sec-
13 retary of the Interior, with respect to affected Yosemite
14 National Park and Bureau of Land Management lands,
15 shall promptly plan and implement salvage timber sales
16 of dead, damaged, or downed timber resulting from that
17 wildfire.

18 (b) EXPEDITED IMPLEMENTATION.—

19 (1) LEGAL SUFFICIENCY.—Due to the extraor-
20 dinary severity of the Rim Fire occurring on the
21 Federal lands described in subsection (a), salvage
22 timber sales conducted under such subsection shall
23 proceed immediately and to completion notwith-
24 standing any other provision of law, including the
25 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
26 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), section 14 of the National

1 Forest Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 472a),
2 the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources
3 Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.), the
4 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
5 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and laws related to the
6 management of timber within Yosemite National
7 Park (16 U.S.C. 53 et seq.).

8 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL REVIEW.—
9 Salvage timber sales conducted under subsection (a)
10 shall not be subject to—

11 (A) administrative review, including, in the
12 case of the Forest Service, the notice, comment,
13 and appeal requirements of section 322 of the
14 Department of the Interior and Related Agen-
15 cies Appropriations Act, 1993 (Public Law
16 102–381; 16 U.S.C. 1612 note); or

17 (B) judicial review in any court of the
18 United States.

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